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A total obsession with power drives him—to control the forces of the universe.
He is the Mad Titan. He is…

THANOS

Thanos is dying. Not going quietly, but dying nonetheless. Ravaging the universe to find a cure, Thanos came up against the Shi'ar Imperial Guard, who took advantage of his weakened state and captured him. Though his power is waning, he is still Thanos, and many seek to kill him—notably his son, Thane, allied with Starfox, Nebula, Tryco Slatterus, and Lady Death herself.

Their attempts to put Thanos down have failed in the past—but now Thane has a secret weapon: a Phoenix Egg he and his allies are stealing from Terrax.

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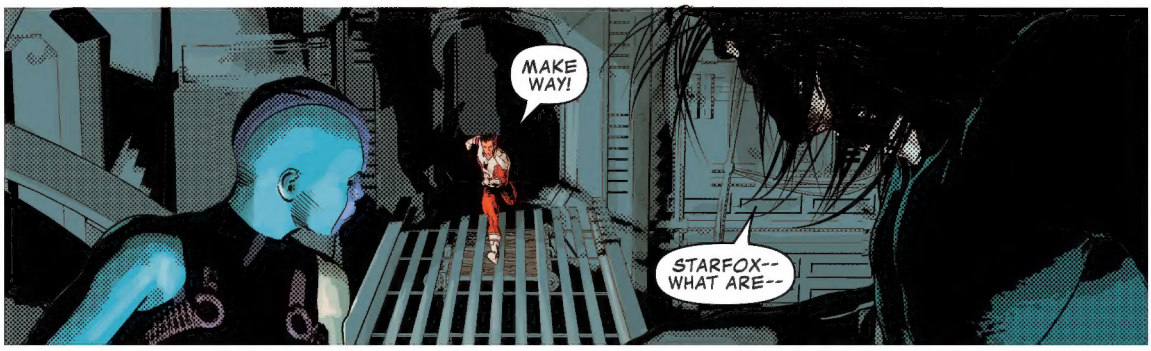
I AM THANOS OF TITAN. I HAVE CONQUERED WORLDS. I HAVE BENT REALITY AROUND MY WILL.
MEN COWER AT THE MERE MENTION OF MY NAME.
AND NOW... NOW YOU HAVE IMPRISONED ME... MOCKED ME... DISRESPECTED ME.
AND HERE YOU STAND, READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY CONDITION. READY TO FINISH ME.
WELL, IF I AM TO FALL, I WILL DIE SHOWING YOU ALL THAT THANOS WILL NOT BE DISRESPECTED.
THANOS IS STILL A CONQUEROR. THANOS IS STILL A WARRIOR. THANOS IS STILL A GOD.

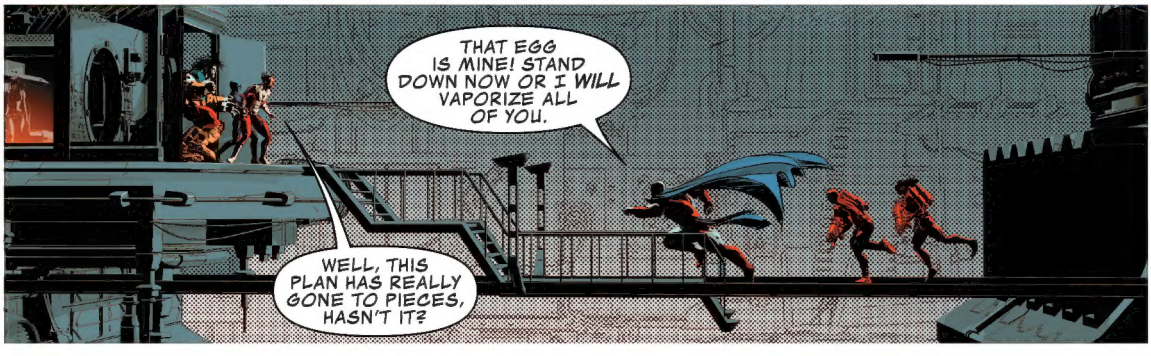
AND YOU WILL EITHER BOW OR BE BROKEN!
THANOS IS DYING. NO MATTER HOW HARD HE PUNCHES OR HOW MUCH HE RAGES, HE CANNOT CHANGE THAT.
YET PUNCH HE DOES. RAGE HE DOES.
BUT EACH BLOW ONLY SPENDS HIS WANING POWER AND TAKES HIM CLOSER TO THE INEVITABLE...

...AND AS THANOS' STRENGTH FADES, HIS SON STANDS ON THE PRECIPICE OF UNTHINKABLE POWER.
THIS IS INSANE, THANE. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT THING IS?! WHAT IT CAN DO?!
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS, NEBULA. MY POWER WAS TAKEN FROM ME, BUT THIS PHOENIX EGG WILL GIVE ME EVERYTHING I LOST. EVERYTHING I DESERVE.
YOU USED US. I'LL RIP YOUR SPINE OUT, YOU WEASEL.
I'M SORRY, TRYCO. I HAD TO. THERE WAS NO WAY I COULD GET IN HERE BY MYSELF. NOT WITH ALL MY POWER GONE. BUT NOW--

ENOUGH TALKING.
UNGH!
SHRACK
YOU ARE NOT OPENING THAT EGG.


MAKE WAY!
STARFOX-- WHAT ARE--

WHAT IN THE MOONS OF MARS HAPPENED?!
THE LITTLE #^&@ TRICKED US. HE WAS AFTER THE PHOENIX FORCE ALL ALONG.
THE PHOENIX FORCE?!


THAT EGG IS MINE! STAND DOWN NOW OR I WILL VAPORIZE ALL OF YOU.
WELL, THIS PLAN HAS REALLY GONE TO PIECES, HASN'T IT?

ENOUGH OF THIS. LET'S KILL THEM ALL AND GET OUT OF HERE.
WAIT, TRYCO...

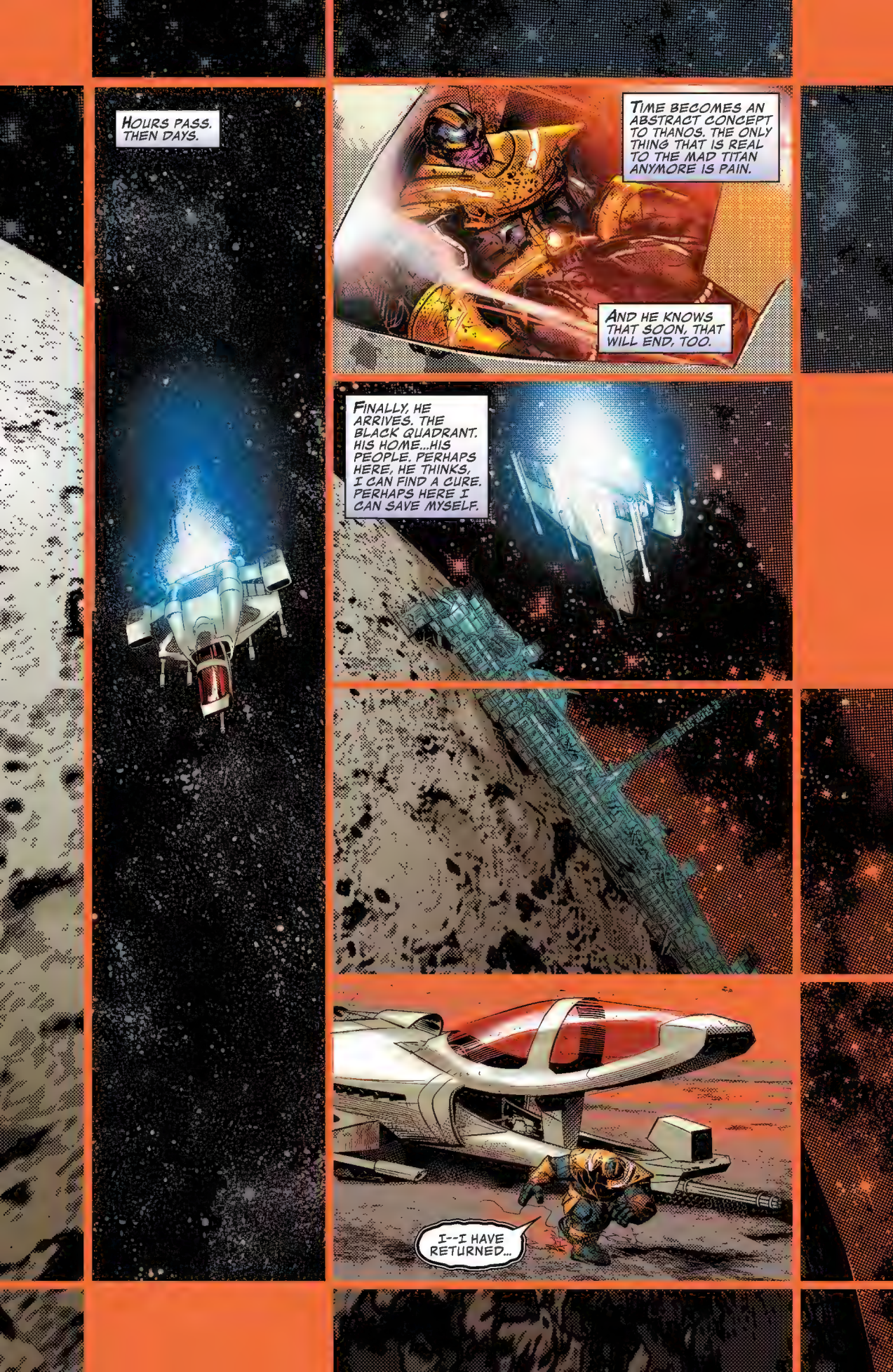
I'M SO VERY SORRY, TERRAX. THIS HAS ALL BEEN A BIG MISUNDERSTANDING. I'M SURE YOU'LL LOOK DEEP IN YOUR HEART AND SEE THAT--
NO. NOT AGAIN, EROS. YOU WILL NOT USE YOUR POWER TO MANIPULATE ME.
THAT PHOENIX EGG IS *MINE*. I HAVE BEEN WORKING TO OPEN IT FOR MONTHS. I CANNOT LET ANY OF YOU LIVE TO TELL WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN HERE.
YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE US? YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY, TERRAX, BUT THERE IS NO WAY WE ARE LETTING YOU OPEN THAT THING AND GET YOUR HANDS ON THAT KIND OF POWER!
HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OPEN IT ANYWAY, NEBULA...

HE SAID IT HIMSELF, HE COULD NOT FIND A WAY TO OPEN THE PHOENIX EGG AND HARNESS ITS POWER.
IT WAS NOT MEANT FOR THE LIKES OF HIM.
DO YOU NOT SEE...DO YOU NOT REALIZE THAT FOR THE PHOENIX TO RISE, THERE MUST FIRST BE DEATH...
...AND REBIRTH.
OH, GOD!
NO!
ARRGGHHH!

MEANWHILE...

...THANOS LIVES.
FOR NOW.
ACCESS DENIED.
ACCESS DENIED.
HRRN...
THOOM

ALERT ALPHA. FULL SECURITY BREACH DETECTED. PREPARING FOR SELF-DESTRUCT.
SELF-DESTRUCT PROTOCOL INITIATED.
N-NO! PLEASE!
ARRRGHHH!
SELF-DESTRUCT IN TEN...NINE... EIGHT...SEVEN...
FOUR... THREE... TWO...
ONE.
KHOOOOM


HOURS PASS. THEN DAYS.
TIME BECOMES AN ABSTRACT CONCEPT TO THANOS. THE ONLY THING THAT IS REAL TO THE MAD TITAN ANYMORE IS PAIN.
AND HE KNOWS THAT SOON, THAT WILL END, TOO.
FINALLY, HE ARRIVES. THE BLACK QUADRANT. HIS HOME...HIS PEOPLE. PERHAPS HERE, HE THINKS, I CAN FIND A CURE. PERHAPS HERE I CAN SAVE MYSELF.
I--I HAVE RETURNED...

NO.
OH, YES, MAD TITAN. THEY ARE ALL DEAD.
HIS ARMY OF MERCENARIES AND SOLDIERS HAS BEEN SLAUGHTERED.
HIS FORTIFICATIONS LEVELED. HIS KINGDOM RAZED. BUT NOTHING CAN PREPARE THANOS FOR WHAT COMES NEXT.

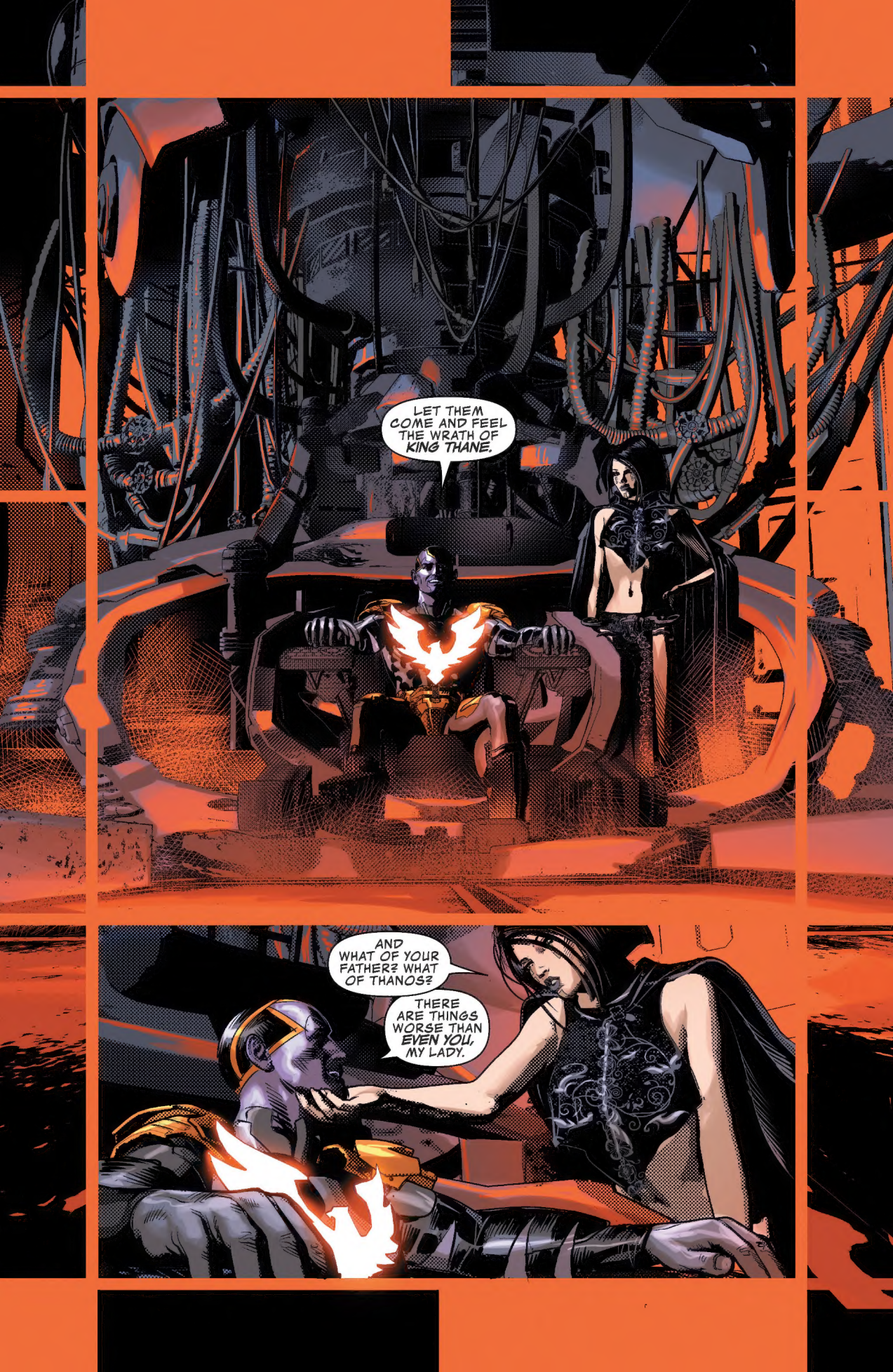
HELLO, FATHER.
NOW, MY LOVE. DO IT NOW.

LADY DEATH. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
I FOUND SOMEONE WORTHY OF MY LOVE, THANOS. SOMEONE WORTHY TO RULE BY MY SIDE.
AND YOU-- YOU DID THIS TO ME? MADE ME ILL.
OF COURSE. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE READY. READY FOR WHAT COMES NEXT...

THANE. WHATEVER SHE HAS TOLD YOU...WHATEVER SHE HAS PROMISED YOU, IT IS A LIE. YOU CANNOT TRUST HER.
WHERE WAS YOUR ADVICE AND WISDOM WHEN I NEEDED IT, THANOS? YOU ABANDONED ME. WE COULD HAVE DONE SO MUCH TOGETHER.
DO IT. DO IT NOW, THANE, MY LOVE. TAKE WHAT IS YOURS. TAKE YOUR BIRTHRIGHT BACK!
DO NOT DO THIS! DO NOT LISTEN TO HER!
TOO LATE...

END WARS

THANE, DID YOU--
HE IS GONE.
GONE, BUT NOT DEAD.
THANOS IS NO LONGER A THREAT.
MAYBE NOT, BUT YOU HAVE POWER NOW. REAL POWER. THE UNIVERSE WILL TURN AGAINST YOU. THEY WILL ALL COME FOR YOU.
THEN I SAY LET THEM COME...


LET THEM COME AND FEEL THE WRATH OF KING THANE.
AND WHAT OF YOUR FATHER? WHAT OF THANOS?
THERE ARE THINGS WORSE THAN EVEN YOU, MY LADY.

"LET HIM SEE WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE ME.
"LET HIM BE THE ONE WHO IS CAST ASIDE.
"LET HIM SCROUNGE FOR FOOD IN THE GUTTERS LIKE A DOG.
"LET HIM BE POWERLESS. LET THANOS THE MAD TITAN SEE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A MERE MORTAL."
END OF VOLUME 1.
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